



Notice of Availability and Public Hearing on Delaware Draft FY2016 Annual Action Plan

The State of Delaware through the Delaware State Housing Authority (DSHA) announces with this notice the availability for public review and comment of the State of Delaware Draft FY2016 Annual Action Plan.

The Action Plan serves as the housing planning document of the State, and as an application for funding under any of the following U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Planning and Development formula grant programs: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), or Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA). The Action Plan will be submitted to HUD no later than May 15, 2016.

The period for receipt of public comment on the draft FY2016 Annual Action Plan and Citizen Participation Plan shall be from April 5, 2016 to May 5, 2016. In addition to the Plan, interested parties will also be provided reasonable access to records of State expenditures for housing during the preceding five years at DSHA's Dover office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The draft FY2016 Annual Action Plan shall be available for public review on DSHA's website at www.destatehousing.com and at the following locations:

Kent County

Delaware State Housing Authority
18 The Green
Dover, DE 19901

Sussex County

Sussex County Administrative Building – West Complex
22215 DuPont Boulevard
Georgetown, DE 19947

New Castle County

Delaware State Housing Authority
Carvel State Office Building
820 North French Street, 10th Floor
Wilmington, DE 19801

In addition, a public hearing and webinar will be held for the purpose of obtaining the views of interested citizens on housing and community development needs and comments on the draft

Action Plan. Both oral and written comments will be received and recorded at the hearing and a summary of the comments and DSHA's response will be attached to the final Action Plan submitted to HUD, and will be subsequently available for public review. The webinar is available as a courtesy for those unable to attend the public meeting.

The schedule for the Public Hearing and Webinar is noted below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
April 21, 2016	2:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Dover Public Library 35 Loockerman Plaza Dover, DE 19901
April 22, 2016	2:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Webinar - For log-on, RSVP to Susanm@destatehousing.com

Please submit all written comments to Susan Moriarty, Policy & Planning Section, Delaware State Housing Authority, 18 The Green, Dover, DE 19901, or via e-mail at SusanM@destatehousing.com no later than 4:00 p.m., May 5, 2016. A summary of the comments and DSHA's response will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and will be subsequently available for public review.

If you have a vision, hearing, or physical impairment that requires accommodation either in the reading of this notice or at the public hearing noted above, DHSA will provide appropriate assistance. To schedule assistance, please call 739-4263, ext. 245 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you have a hearing impairment, DSHA's TDD number is 739-7428 during the same hours.

